



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of.:

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§ Group Art Unit: 1635

For: TARGETED DOUBLE  
STRANDED RNA MEDIATED  
CELL KILLING

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Examiner: Terra C. Gibbs

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL FILED IN CONJUNCTION WITH RCE**

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Final Office Action mailed November 26, 2008, and following an interview graciously granted by Examiner Gibbs held on February 26, 2009, which response is being made on or before March 26, 2008, and for which a one month extension of time fee is due and enclosed herewith.

A Request for Continued Examination is also enclosed herewith.

Applicant submits this response for entry into the record, in which:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 5.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: